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MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—An eloping couple were married in Letcher county after having ridden 120 miles on horseback.

—Samuel Stoneman, of Hillsboro, N. C., celebrated his 16th birthday by running off with his neighbor's wife, who is just three times as old as he is.

—Prof. James C. Dolly of Hogsett Academy, and Miss Mary Turnly, of Spottsylvania county, Va., were married last week at the home of the bride.—Advocate.

—J. E. Curd, of Somerset, was married Friday to Miss Maud B. Dollins, of Maywood. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. B. Mahony in the Carpenter House parlor.

—Rev. Joseph Alexander Specht, aged 24, of Fairfield, Va., and Miss Ella Turner, aged 17, of Memphis, Tenn., eloped from Richmond and were married at Georgetown, O. Specht is said to be a crank and there was much objection to his marriage.

—The first suit for breach of promise by a "colored lady" that we remember has just been instituted at Hopkinsville. Miss Amanda Owens thinks her affections have been damaged \$10,000 by N. W. Kirkpatrick's failure to keep his promise to marry her, and has sued him for that amount.

CHURCH CHIMES.

—Bro. Joe Hopper is holding a big revival at Owensboro.

—Rev. S. M. Logan preached at Walnut Flat Sunday night.

—Rev. Sam Small is holding a meeting in the Hopkinsville tabernacle.

—Rev. George O. Barnes and Miss Marie are holding forth at Hampton Hall, Walnut street, Louisville.

—Rev. Dixie Williams, the Presbyterian evangelist, cut a back driver at Bowling Green, Mo., the other day so severe ly he can not live.

—The Methodists of the Walnut Flat neighborhood are making preparations for holding a camp meeting near or at that place before long.

—One of the most successful revivals ever held in Boyle county, closed Sunday night at McDonald church. It was conducted by Rev. N. Cooley, a Methodist minister of Stanford. There were between 60 and 70 conversions.—Advocate.

—The general association of Baptists of Kentucky met Saturday at Bowling Green. Rev. J. M. Coleman was re-elected Moderator. A resolution asking the Appletons to expunge from a recently published encyclopedia the statements of Dr. Whitsett concerning baptism was adopted by a majority of 12 votes, but was afterward reconsidered and withdrawn. Dr. Whitsett defended himself vigorously and pronounced an instance cited by Dr. Eaton against him as a "pious fraud."

McKINNEY.

—The colored people had a picnic here last Saturday, which was quite a grand event. It was held in Mr. K. L. Tanner's grove and was largely attended.

—The party at the home of Miss Anna Dayton on last Saturday night was quite an enjoyable affair. A few of those present were: Misses Mamie Gill, Lexington, Florence Tanner, Eva Cooper, Beatie Flennor, Mary Routon, Nitra Carson, Margie Moore; Messrs. Cosby Greene, Junction City, Ed Sibold, Danville, J. L. Beazley, Charlie Green, Charlie Carson, Stanford, Eugene and Arthur Carpenter, Roy Rose, Owen Williams, Hustonville, J. B. Williams, James North and Mae Williams.

—Will Owens and little sister, Lina Mignon, of Junction City, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Ed Tanner. Mr. Tom Dodds, a brother of W. T. Dodds, of this place, is here now. Miss Mamie Gill, of Lexington, is the guest of the Misses Tanner. Miss Maggie Tabler left Saturday for High Bridge, where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Allan Wincoff. Miss Claudia Tomlinson, of Yosemite, was visiting friends here Saturday and Sunday. Miss Ida Murley, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Robinson, returned to her home in Tennessee yesterday. Miss Lucy Coffey, of Turnersville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Hughes, this place. Miss Emma Moore has been quite sick for a few days. Miss Lena Barnett, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home Friday. Mrs. Shannon McKinney, who has been visiting at Junction City, returned home last week. Miss Mattie Kennedy, who has been in Lexington for several months, returned home last Sunday, bringing her cousin, Miss Florida Sallee, with her.

Kentucky Chautauqua, Lexington, June 30 to July 10. Most brilliant programme of all the years. Low rates from all points in Kentucky to Lexington via the Queen & Crescent Route.

—Ten persons were killed outright and nine seriously injured by the explosion of a boiler on the steam yacht Titus Sheard in Erie canal at Little Falls, N. Y.

—Canton continues to be overrun with people flocking about the republican nominee for the presidency. There were 21 car loads of callers from West Virginia.

LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—Elder Jesse Walden filled the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday morning.

—Mr. E. B. Scott sold 60 acres of land near Flat Woods to Mr. C. Boan for \$810.

—Miss Mary Gill entertained at her pretty home in honor of friends last week.

—Rev. T. H. Campbell preached in Hustonville Sunday morning and evening.

—A horse belonging to Will R. Cook ran off Thursday evening and completely demolished his vehicle.

—A new enterprise sprung up in Lancaster Saturday, when the Racket Store was opened out by Mr. Samuel Evans.

—The residence being erected by Mrs. Belle Scott at Bryantsville will be one of the prettiest and most modern in that neighborhood.

—James A. McCauley shipped 200 lambs to Cincinnati, paying 3¢ to 4¢. J. W. Miller bought 13 100 lb. shoats of Wesley Sutton at 2¢.

—Miss Frankie Doty entertained Friday evening. Refreshments were prettily served, the tables being arranged in the form of the letter T.

—Thieves broke into the residence of Mr. John Ball, but before they secured anything their attempt was thwarted and they got away empty handed.

—Miss Virgie Worrell, of Flat Woods, a teacher of much experience and success, has been employed to teach the public school of the Union district.

—Miss Eugenia Busby, of Williamsburg, is reported dangerously ill of meningitis at Mrs. Dr. Bush's. Mrs. J. W. West, of Point Leavelle, has had a relapse and is much worse. Mrs. Eliza Lusk is sick.

—Mrs. Will Pettus, of this county, recently recovered a long lost treasured gem. Six years ago she lost a brood pin of unique design, which was found the other day in plowing and it was in a good state of preservation.

—The sermon Sunday morning by Rev. W. P. Nelson, the gifted young preacher of the Presbyterian church, on "Follow Me," was pronounced a most learned discourse. He also preached the Union sermon Sunday night at that church.

—Many hearts of wives and sweethearts were made happy Sunday night when the members of the Lancaster Concert Band returned home. The young men report a most delightful outing in Louisville and Frankfort. They have another pleasure trip in contemplation.

—Farmers report the corn crop the exception to the crops damaged by the drouth and it is looking well. The tobacco is better than at first reported, the stand being excellent, except in low lands, where plants have been drowned from overflow. The oats crop is a marked failure.

—The Grecian entertainment Thursday evening will be very enjoyable. Miss Glascock will give one of her choicest readings, "Francisco." In the role of the gifted elocutionist appears at her best. She has already won much admiration by her great attractiveness. Go and hear her and be charmed. Miss Mary Holmes Lusk will also recite.

—Elder C. K. Marshall, of Harrodsburg, was with Lancaster friends, Misses Eliza Anderson and Talley Orand, of Waco, Texas, will arrive Monday on a protracted visit to relatives here. Joe Francis, Jr., of Richmond, is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Francis. Mrs. James Pierce, of Natchez, Miss., is visiting her brother, Mr. Joshua Kemper, and family. S. W. Joseph, of Cincinnati, paid his brother, Mr. Jake Joseph, and family a visit last week. Miss Lizette Brown, of Lexington, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Beazley. Mrs. Susan Price is the guest of her son, W. C. Price, and family of Danville. Mrs. Mary Lovelace, of Lafayette, Ind., and Mr. George Walden, of Danville, are visitors of their brother, Elder Jesse Walden, and family. Miss Sue Layton, of Cincinnati, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Hiatt. Elder J. L. Allen, of Danville, was with friends here last week. John Johnston is at home from Louisville, where he has been at school. Mr. John Brewer, of Lebanon, was mingling with friends here several days last week. Rev. Lucien D. Noel left Saturday for Mt. Carmel, Ind. Misses Sallie and Ella Higginbotham, of Lexington, are visiting Mrs. Wm. Curry.

Low rates will be made for round trip tickets via the Queen & Crescent Route for the following occasions:

Boston, Mass., International Sunday School Convention, June 20-27.

Brooklyn, N. Y., American Whist League, June 22-27.

Cleveland, O., Nobles Mystic Shrine, June 23-24.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Catholic Summer School, July 5 to Sept. 1.

Detroit, Mich., Ancient Order Hibernians, July 14-21.

Milwaukee, Wis., B. Y. P. U. Meeting, July 16-19.

—Tom Halter, a Peru, Ind., Negro, ate 15 boxes of sardines on a wager.

FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—John B. Foster sold to E. P. Woods a bunch of ewes at \$2.

—John Anderson bought of various parties a lot of hogs at 2¢.

—Best cattle are selling in Cincinnati at 4 to 10, hogs at 3 to 5 and lambs at 6¢.

—Some Pumpkins, is the name of a trotting mare at Buffalo Driving Park.

—Buck Massie, the favorite, won the Moerlein Handicap at Oakley. Laki was second.

—J. M. Carter sold to John C. Johnson, of Boyle, a bunch of two-year-old cattle at 2¢.

—The green pacer, Live Oak, trial 2:15 was sold at Lexington to W. N. Rabb, of Boston, for \$500.

—D. W. Vandever's filly, Miss Emma, ran second in a race at Oakley last week. She will start again to-day.

—L. & G. Straus, of Lexington, last week sold to Mexican parties nine thoroughbred yearlings for \$3,500.

—The summer meet of the Latonia race course opens Thursday, when the big \$14,000 Derby will be run.

—Louis Walz bought of W. M. Bright some butcher stuff at 2¢ and of E. Summe a lot of same at same price.

—Baron Wilkes is making the biggest season of any "high-priced" horse in the stud. He has 74 mares booked to him.

—Pence & Bibb bought of John W. Spires 22 ewes and 11 lambs for \$10, and of John Reed a bunch of yearlings at 2¢.

—Thirty-one short horns sold at Paris at an average of \$30.45. The highest price bull, 6th Rose of Geneva, brought \$50 and a cow \$30.

—Maceo, Byron McClelland's crack 2-year-old, won the Diamond stakes at Oakley Saturday, worth \$3,000. Rosinanti was second and El Toro third.

—I am standing a good bull at \$2, if not paid at two months-old, the calf is to be mine. I have for sale a first-class buggy mare, 5-years-old. Joe, Ballou.

—W. T. Robinson sold a car-load of 1,200-pound cattle at Cincinnati Saturday that netted him 3¢ at home and a car load of hogs that netted him 2¢ at home.—Harrodsburg Democrat.

—Lyon & Allen bought of J. F. Gover and A. D. Root 53 hogs at 2¢ and a lot of butcher stuff of Emmett McCormack at 2¢. They took up yesterday a lot of lambs they engaged some time ago at 4¢.

—Byron McClelland's Prince Lief won the National Derby at St. Louis Saturday. M. F. Dwyer's pair, Ben Brush and Ben Elder, were second and third. Time 2:34, which was a second faster than the track record.

—Herndon & Walker sold Tuesday to Simon Welch 111 head of export cattle, averaging 1,512 pounds, at 3.85. These were the first export cattle bought here this season and were shipped Tuesday to Jersey City.—Richmond Register.

—B. W. Ford, of Richmond, Va., who owned a stock farm in Fayette county, has assigned. He has 70 trotters headed by Travillion 2:08½. His indebtedness is not over \$20,000 and the assignee says he will be able to pay every cent of it.

—Following are the records for trotters in different countries: United States, 2:03½, Alix; Australia, 2:14 1/5, by Fritz; Austria, 2:15-9-10, by Stopford; Russia, 2:15, by Mily on a two-mile track, Italy, 2:17 2/5, by Valkyr; France, 2:20, by Kept; England, 2:24, by Rowley; Norway, 2:44 2/5, by Ali.

—Forest Brooks, bought 16 700-lb. heifers at 2.60 and 17 600-lb. heifers at 2½. C. C. Clark bought 15 500-lb. steers at 2½. The new crop of wheat is being sold in the Paris market for 62½ cts per bushel, and new crop oats at 22½ cts per bushel; new bluegrass seed is quoted at 35 cts; old bluegrass seed is quoted at 65 cts.—News.

—During a heavy thunder storm Howard Taylor, a Negro boy, living near Beckerville, Clark county, was struck by lightning and killed. He and his brother were carrying a dinner basket to their father in the field. When struck by the bolt Taylor was about six feet in front of his brother, who was uninjured.

—A Richmond, Va., dispatch says the Coast Export and Commission Co. at Greensboro, which employs a large number of hands, paid them all off in Mexican money, giving them \$2 for \$1 due. This was done, the officials of the company say, to show the employees how free silver would affect the country.

—Lorenzo Dow McKinney's funeral was preached at Portsmouth, O., Sunday. The old man was there in flesh and enjoyed it hugely. He is 80 years old and has said for the past 10 years that if he attained that age he intended to have his funeral sermon preached.

—In a beef dressing contest at Lexington one man had the halves of his beef swinging from the gamble sticks in 5 minutes and 18 seconds, after he had knocked the animal in the head, and the other finished in 6 minutes and 1 second.

—The plot on the northeastern corner of Broadway and Wall street, occupied by the United Bank building, is worth \$2,500,000. In 1851 it was bought for \$92,500.

—J. W. Grimes, of Chicago, who weighs 480 pounds and is 6½ feet tall, is an expert bicyclist.

WM. HARRIS MILLER.

The trial of a case being in progress, the meeting of the Stanford bar called for Saturday afternoon was adjourned to yesterday, when Judge M. C. Saufley, J. W. Alcorn, Esq., and Col. W. G. Welch, heretofore appointed a committee on resolutions, presented the following report:

William Harris Miller, a native and resident of Lincoln county, and a member of its bar from early manhood, spanning a period of a fourth of a century, died after a brief illness at his home in Stanford, Ky., on the 21st day of April 1896. An active and honorable career was thus closed when it had but touched upon its full meridian.

His associates and friends, the members of the bar, in taking this formal notice of Mr. Miller's death, desire not only to express their personal sorrow, but to place on record their high sense of his worth as a man and of his standing as a lawyer. The man was generous to a fault, hospitable and public-spirited; the attorney was fond of his profession, jealous of its honor, capable, faithful in any extremity to his clients and always tenacious, forcible and zealous in the assertion and protection of their interests. His clients became and remained his friends. The subject of these resolutions was upon three occasions the servant of the public, having held the offices of circuit court clerk, of attorney for the county of Lincoln, and of delegate for the same county to the constitutional convention of 1891.

In each of these positions he acquitted himself with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of the people, and displayed the same high and manly qualities which illustrated and distinguished his entire professional and private life. To the end that this memorial be perpetuated, it is respectfully asked that it be spread at large upon the order book of the circuit court for Lincoln county.

It was moved and seconded that the foregoing resolutions be adopted, spread at large on the records of this court, published in the Stanford papers, and that a copy be furnished the family of the deceased. All of said motions carried. After remarks by Mr. J. W. Alcorn and Col. T. P. Hill, the meeting adjourned.

T. P. HILL, Chmn.
J. B. PAXTON, Sec'y.

SOMEWHAT LOCAL.

—Mrs. Wm. VanPelt, a relative of Mrs. J. R. Warren, of this place died at Lexington, aged 70.

—Wm. Paul is in jail at Versailles charged with incest, his daughter claiming that he forced her to submit to his lecherous demands.

—An effort was made to burglarize W. H. Wilkerson's store at Liberty, but that gentleman's shot gun was brought into use and the rascals were scared away.—Tribune.

—E. H. Ballard, who married a sister of the late Col. A. M. Swope, and was recently adjudged of unsound mind, attempted to drown himself Friday, but was rescued.

—The Lancaster Record is moved to remark: The Congressional race in this district bids fair to become quite interesting. There are factions and dissensions in both parties. It is not likely that either will be able to present an unbroken column. Hence the result is in doubt, if these differences can not be amicably adjusted. The currency question will make inroads on both parties, and the Davison and Smith factions and bolts will require nice work to effect organization in the republican ranks. The political fences have been worsted by these cyclones, and the lieutenants had better have them repaired before the November winds begin to blow.

CRAB ORCHARD.

—Dr. James W. Grant will be in Crab Orchard tomorrow to practice his profession.

—Walling is also to stretch hemp. The jury found him guilty and fixed his punishment at death. The testimony showed that he knew Scott Jackson's purposes in bringing Pearl Bryan to Cincinnati ever since January 1. One of these purposes was to produce an abortion, another was to poison her and leave her in a room, another was to give her cocaine, paralyze her vocal organs and cut her head off and hide it.

—The Supreme Lodge of the K. of H. has adopted the Riggs amendment to the plan of insurance. It is a radical change from the present system, and provides a step rate each year and but one assessment per month. An amendment was also adopted that the beneficiaries of suicides would only get what had been paid in, unless the suicide was temporarily insane at the time of committing the deed.

—"Skinney" Hite, the confessed murderer of W. A. Sneed, at Memphis, when arraigned in court withdrew his confession. "I was drunk," said he, "when I confessed, and all I told was a lie."

—Prof. Jack Turner, of Bell county, aged 80, and the father of 46 children, has just married Miss Nellie VanBibber, 14 years old. She makes his sixth venture.

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W. P. WALTON.

MCKINLEY may be a good, honest plodding kind of a politician, but in point of ability he is not up to the average of the statesmen who should occupy the exalted position of president of this Republic. In fact, to judge him by his speeches and other performances, he is an exceedingly mediocre man, who owes his advancement to chance and the fact that certain men and classes know that they can use him. The Courier-Journal fitly describes him when it says he is "the most stolid of trimmers, the most pliable of invertebrates, the most vacuous of incapables."

And Hobart! Whoever heard of Hobart till a week or two ago? Old Senator Beck's inquiry when President Cleveland appointed Buck minister to Peru is peculiarly fit in this case, "Who the h—l is Buck?" The country is inquiring, "Who the h—l is Hobart?" And nobody can tell. It is a weak ticket, both at the head and tail, and if the democratic party can rise to the importance of the occasion and the demands of the country, it can and will be beaten.

The Mason and Ford Co., the abuse of which has boosted many a short horse politician, who sought preferment by that ignoble method, has been vindicated. Several years ago the State was induced to sue it for \$90,000 and over. After a long drawn-out trial before Judge Cantrill at Frankfort, a judgment of \$14,000 was found against the company. An appeal was taken and Friday our higher court handed down an opinion, that the company not only did not owe the State a cent, but on the contrary, the State owed it \$11,000. We have all along said that the men composing the company are honorable gentlemen, who would scorn to stoop to a mean act and have on various occasions told its traducers that they were abusing their betters. We know the gentlemen composing the Mason-Ford Co., and know whereof we speak when we say that the characters of the Virginia contingent, as well as the others, are above reproach.

Below are the names of other papers, which have kindly reproduced our request that attention be called to the fact that the board of trustees of the New State Reformatory is ready to receive through Secretary W. P. Walton, Stanford, propositions for sites or other donations from cities or individuals desiring to secure the location of the institutions: Midway Clipper, Owenton Herald, Stanford Commercial, Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune, Carlisle Mercury, Paris Republican, Richmond Register, Manufacturers' Record, Baltimore, Richmond Pentagraph, Harrodsburg Democrat, Lancaster Record.

THE Nicholasville Democrat speaks of Candidate Davison as a "bucking Billy goat." Isn't the editor mistaken in the gender? Down here we regard the boss as a very mild sort of a "Nannie goat." The same paper says the republicans are only for him half-heartedly, and if the Bradley men pull him through they will do it without the assistance of the "original McKinley" men. One republican in Nicholasville offered to wager \$100 that John Thompson would be the next Congressman from this district.

DEMOCRACY has a glorious opportunity now to redeem itself and the country, by throwing aside the free silver folly, adopting a straight-out sound money platform and nominating a man in full accord with it. McKinley's record shows that he is a free silverite and but for his overweening desire to be president, he would not accept the nomination on a gold platform. Unlike Patrick Henry he had a great deal rather be president than right.

OUR old friend, the Little Red Hog, alias R. L. Ewell, is announced as a candidate for circuit judge in the London district. If he doesn't run any better than when he thought he was running against Gov. McCreary for Congress, his opponents need lose no sleep on his account. The Little Red Hog is a beauty, but his legs are too short for Maud S. speed.

THERE is said to be a movement on foot to remove republican elector N. D. Miles, of Jessamine. His republicanism is of a doubtful variety, besides he has made himself very obnoxious to the Smith-McKinley men by talking too much with his mouth. The breach in the g. o. p. is wide and widening.

MCKINLEY, the trimmer and straddler on a gold platform, is in greater degree absurd as the folly of Kentucky democrats in naming Hardin, a free silverite, on a sound money platform. Hardin was ingloriously beaten. McKinley deserves to be.

THE Owenton Herald was four years old Thursday and under the management of Editor B. J. Newlon grows better with each issue. Its arrival at this office is always hailed with delight by the man with the shears.

MCKINLEY was nominated by more than a two-thirds vote, the ballot standing: McKinley 6613, Reed 843, Morton 58, Quay 613, Allison 351, Cameron 1. For vice president, Hobart got 5533 votes to H. Clay Evans' 2273. The rest scattered.

Garrett A. Hobart, of Patterson, N. J., the republican nominee for vice president, was born in 1844 and graduated at Rutgers College when 20 years of age. He was admitted to the bar in 1871 and served several terms in the Legislature, holding for one term the presidency of the Senate. He was the republican nominee for United States Senator in 1884, when John R. MacPherson, democrat, was elected and was New Jersey's member of the National committee. He is connected with several railroads and director in numerous banks.

Hobart is practically unknown to the country, has no especial qualifications and but little claim for his advancement, except that New Jersey is a democratic State and it is hoped by this means to swing her into the republican column, by State pride and a liberal frying of the fat out of the wealthy nominee. Expediency and the "stuf" are what made the political gamblers bring Hobart to the front.

The Kentucky delegation got into the McKinley band wagon in the niche of time, casting the entire vote for him, but divided on the vice presidency, giving Hobart 17 and Evans eight. Kentucky won't have much hand in the pie.



EDITOR SAM J. ROBERTS, OF THE LEADER.

If McKinley is elected, but what there is will be cut and divided by the handsome editor of the Lexington Leader, who has fought for his favorite in season and out, even to the point of incurring the ire of the jumbo at Frankfort.

THE rural roosters and their city consorts are expecting a big time at Georgetown tomorrow, where Col. John A. Bell and his able assistants have arranged to entertain them most delightfully. For various and sundry reasons, the least of which is a plethora of boils, we can only be with the boys in spirit to enjoy the hospitality of the Belle of the Blue-Grass. The program includes puppets to be read by a score of editors, a hop and banquet, and then according to Secretary Loving W. Gaines.

The editors, after adjournment at Georgetown, will take a special train at Louisville, furnished by the L. & N., including Pullmans and diners, going via Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta and Macon to Brunswick, Ga., thence by hand-some steamers a ride of 25 miles down the ocean to historic Cumberland Island. No Kentucky editor who wants the trip of his life can afford to miss this outing.

MR. WHITNEY says he is not a presidential possibility—would not run if nominated and would not serve if elected, but he believes it to be the duty of every democrat to join in the effort to secure a sound money platform and for that reason he gave up his trip to Europe. He says the maintenance of the double standard is not a question of desire, but of ability, and calls attention to the attitude of European powers, which is becoming more favorable to an international bimetallic agreement, and advises against an attempt by the United States to maintain a double standard single-handed. He and Hill and Gorman and other big guns will be at Chicago and if the free silverites win, they will know it.

BORIS leads in the instructions for president, but he is a long ways from base, having only 116 votes. Russell comes next with 79, Patterson with 64, Bland with 52 and our own Joe Blackburn with 26. Come to think of it, that's enough for Joe, if in fact it is not 26 too many.

THE free silverite bolt from the National republican convention, while quite dramatically done, will not amount to anything. There were only 23 of them and they were hardly missed in a body of over 900. It was a silly performance and it will hurt nothing but the performers.

THE sound money men are preparing to make a great fight in the Chicago convention. All the able advocates will be there, but alas we fear it is too late. The free silver tortoise seems to have won the race, while the sound money hare was sleeping.

IT is hard to tell which is the best, Yerkes' unspoken nominating speech or the one Bradley didn't make. The Negro Smith is the only man in the Kentucky delegation, who seems to have been able to make himself heard.

—John D. Carroll, the free silverite brother of Hon. A. J. Carroll, has announced for Congress in the 7th district.

LT.-GOV. WORTHINGTON made the most of his chance while Gov. Bradley was gone. During the four days he acted as governor he pardoned four murderers who were serving life sentences and three men who had been convicted of carrying concealed deadly weapons. It is the evident intention of the governor and his man Friday to keep the number of convicts down to the minimum.

FIRE ALARM FORAKER's speech nominating McKinley was unworthy of a man of his position. It was made up entirely of abuse of the democratic party, and was far below the average of nominating speeches in a great convention. Foraker evidently hates the democratic party more than he loves McKinley.

POLITICAL POINTS.

—The Arkansas State democratic convention endorsed Bland for president.

—Mark Hanna was chosen chairman of the republican National committee.

—The platform was adopted by the St. Louis convention by a vote of 812 to 1103.

—The Arkansas democrats instructed for Bland for president by a vote of 420 to 327.

—The Indiana silverites are preparing to run rough shod over the sound money men, just like the Kentucky fellows did.

—The democratic State central committee has been called to meet at Lexington, Tuesday, for the purpose of reorganization.

—Mark Hanna is a much bigger man than McKinley. If the latter is elected Hanna will be the ruling spirit of the administration.

—McKinley will be formally notified of his nomination Monday, June 29. Hobart will receive the formal news of his nomination Monday, July 6.

—Chairman H. A. Sommers has called a meeting of the State democratic committee for Thursday next at 2 o'clock p. m. at the Willard Hotel, Louisville.

—It is said that Mr. Hanna has already expended \$500,000 in the work of presidential making and that he stands ready to put \$1,500,000 more into the pool.

—"Make your calling and election sure" was the text of the sermon to which Maj. McKinley listened at the First M. E. church at Canton, O., Sunday. He has done the first, but he can't do the latter.

—Florida is the only State South of the Mason and Dixon's line that will not have a free silver delegation at the Chicago convention, the more's the pity. By a vote of 171 to 175 the free silver men were beaten.

—Chairman Harriety, of the democratic National committee, thinks the Teller bolt should give no encouragement to the free silver element of the democratic party, as the bolters will not do anything to help the democracy if they can avoid it.

—The friends of H. Clay Evans say he would have been nominated at St. Louis for vice president if Hanna had not used his influence in opposition. It is now considered certain that Evans will be the republican nominee for governor of Tennessee.

—After an all-night session of the Tenth district Congressional convention at Beattyville, Hon. T. Y. Fitzpatrick, of Floyd county, was nominated for Congress by the democrats. He is for silver and only went into the convention with 154 votes while Judge Beckner had 343.

—So far there have been 630 delegates selected to the National democratic convention. Of them 384 are claimed for silver and 246 for gold. It is expected that the States still to act will send 192 silver and 106 gold delegates. The silver men claim seven votes in Minnesota and four in Maryland, and deducting these from the gold column, the convention will stand 341 gold to 587 silver.

—Senator DuBois, when asked what he thought of the currency plank of the platform said with a snarl: "Well, what could you expect of this convention? It was bought by Wall street; there was never any doubt about that. It was opened by a Jew and his name was Sale." The Senator rubbed his chin a moment or two longer and added: "That is all I have to say, my friend."

—The delegates so far selected to the democratic National convention shows 321 for silver to 249 for gold. The Ohio convention will be held today and the New York and Indiana conventions tomorrow. California, Georgia, Illinois, North Carolina, Texas, West Virginia Wisconsin are also yet to act. All these except New York, with its 72 delegates, are likely to declare for free silver.

—Senator Teller is not seeking the nomination at Chicago and says he does not consider it possible that he should be nominated by the democrats. He says that if Bland is nominated by the democrats he will support him and that all the silver republicans of the mining and Pacific States will do the same. That is one story. Another is that the bolting silver republicans and populists have come to terms and agreed upon a ticket with Teller at its head.

—It would be idle to say that Maj. McKinley is a brilliant man. He is neither brilliant nor magnetic. He is not a great orator. He has respectable abilities that would not have advanced him beyond his fellows were it not that he has come to be looked upon as the personification of an idea. Therein lies the possibility of a certain danger from his

candidacy. That idea may be pushed too far, much farther than conservative republicans desire.—Chicago Journal, Rep.

—The democratic party is face to face with a great opportunity. The redeeming act of the St. Louis convention was the adoption of a financial plank which is the complete vindication of Cleveland's whole financial policy. Cleveland has forced the republican party on to a single gold standard platform. Now let the democratic party follow its great leader to that impregnable position. It will then stand before the people of the country on a far better platform than it is possible for the republicans to occupy.—Louisville Post.

—This is the way Senator Cannon closed his speech, after which he and the other silverites withdrew from the convention: Accepting the flat of this convention as the present purpose of the party, we withdraw from this convention to return to our constituents the authority with which they have invested us, believing that we have better discharged their trust by this action which restores to them authority unswayed than by giving cowardly and insincere endorsement to the greatest wrong ever wilfully attempted within the republican party—once redeemer of the people, but now about to become their oppressor, unless providentially restrained by the votes of free men.

MORE NEWS NOTES.

—The private estates of the Czar cover 1,000,000 square miles.

—Tom Shannon, a Lexington Negro, has eight living wives, it is claimed.

—It is now estimated that 10,000 people were drowned by the tidal wave on the island of Japan.

—Thomas Helm, of Sandusky, O., fell from the roof of a five-story building and escaped unhurt.

—Judge Reeves has decided that the local option law in Franklin is invalid and the advocates are red hot.

—Arthur Gauden was convicted at La-grange of wife murder and given a sentence of 18 years' imprisonment.

—It has been ascertained that 244 people lost their lives by the sinking of the British steamer Drummond Castle.

—Wm. Shaffer, of St. Paul, shot at his wife and killed his son, then locked himself up and blew out his own brains.

—George W. Bunnigartner, an old man, sentenced to prison for larceny, committed suicide in jail at Jamestown.

—The Indiana supreme court has decided the Nicholson saloon law constitutional. It virtually gives local option.

—The movement of water melons northward has begun. Long trains over the Southern pass daily loaded with them.

—Elmer Wills, a young man residing near Lebanon, Ind., committed suicide because his uncle would not buy him a bicycle.

—A Batavia, O., man swallowed his false teeth and it was necessary to perform an operation to remove them from his stomach.

—Sixty years ago Saturday Queen Victoria ascended the English throne. The anniversary was appropriately commemorated in London.

—Thomas McKnight, of Fairview, Ill., who is only 38, was married for the sixth time last week. His first wife deserted him and the other four died.

—The court of appeals reversed the judgment of \$14,000 against the Mason & Ford Company and decided that the State owes the company \$11,000.

—The Senate bond investigation committee has sustained Secretary Carlisle in his refusal to deliver \$4,700,000 of the last bond issue to William Graves.

An Unjust Judge.

Populist Judge McKay of Harper county, Kan., shows himself a true believer in his party's principles of repudiation and debt evasion by his advice to the people of his state. He is reported as saying in a published statement: "The way to get rid of these boom bonds is to quit paying taxes. If lands are not sold, the titles will remain as they are now. Then, when the debts against the counties and municipalities are outlawed, we can begin paying taxes again."

This is a straight-out declaration for anarchy and confiscation. If the teachings of this unjust representative of law and order were generally adopted, civilized society would be impossible and men would return to lawlessness. Without taxes governments could not exist, and unless men were willing to pay their just debts trade and industry would come to a standstill.

Yet Judge McKay's doctrine of wholesale repudiation is only the logical result of Populist cheap money doctrines. If it is right to confiscate one-half of the property of creditors by enabling debtors to pay their obligations in 50 cent dollars, why would it not be equally right to repudiate the debts altogether? Does stealing become honest on a 50 per cent basis? If the government can justly pass a free coinage law which would wipe out one-half of all the debts now owing, why would it not be as fair to wipe out two-thirds, three-quarters or the whole amount? And if creditors may be robbed of their honestly acquired property, why should not the farmers' lands or the workmen's cottages be taken for the benefit of the landless and homeless?

The only safe principle on which to base all legislation is the absolute security of property rights. To what conclusions a scheme for partial repudiation may lead is shown by the advice of a Populist judge. Are the American people ready to swallow the financial theories of a party which openly advocates repudiation and dishonesty?

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All wool serge, 36 inches wide, in black and colors, 25c.
All wool novelty goods only 48c per yard. An elegant all wool Henrietta, 46 in wide, only 60c. Ladies' fancy hose, 2 pr for 15c, worth double the money. A full line of hose from 5 to 50c pr. Our line of Shoes is the largest and cheapest in town. An extra good work shoe for 98c, worth \$1.50. Ladies' Dongola Shoes, in all styles and shapes, 98c, worth \$1.50. Ladies' Oxfords at 50, 75c, \$1, worth double the money. Our men's fine tan razor toe shoe at \$2, can't be bought for less than \$3.75 any where. Don't fail to look at our line of Lace Curtains, Scrim, Crash, Lace Sets, Pillow Shams and a full line notions at prices startlingly low. Our Clothing Department has every available space occupied by seasonable goods for men and boys. Children's suits 75c, worth \$1.50; \$2 suits now \$1. Youth's suits, 13 to 18 years, \$2.50 to \$7, worth \$5 to \$12. Men's suits \$2.50 to \$15. 10 doz men's Cottonade Pants, all sizes, 45c, worth 75c.

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PERSONAL POINTS.

Miss Susie Lasley is agent pro tem. at Rowland.
Hon. R. C. Warren went to Frankfort Friday.

Mrs. L. M. Lasley and John went to London yesterday.

Mrs. Mollie Young, of Lancaster, is the guest of Mrs. A. C. Dunn.

Mrs. W. H. Kirby went over to Lexington yesterday to rent a house.

Mrs. R. G. Williams, of Mt. Vernon, was here a short while Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Yaeger, of Louisville, are guests at "Castle Cobb."

Miss Bessie Burnside, a Garrard county beauty, is with Miss Pearl Burnside.

Mrs. E. C. Walton and Lucy Lee and Miss Sallie Cook are visiting in Hustonville.

Messrs. Robert J. Lyles and Mose Cook, of Nashville, are here with relatives.

Capt. Geo. H. McKinney has gone with a party of railroad men to Pensacola, Fla.

Mr. T. N. Roberts, of Danville, passed through on his wheel to Crab Orchard Sunday.

Messrs. Knap and Chloë West, of Lancaster, were guests of Mrs. Dr. W. B. O'Bannon.

Mr. Jack Rout, who was laid up several days on account of a strained ankle, is out now.

Mrs. W. R. Dillion and little daughter, of Livingston, are guests of Mrs. J. F. Cummins.

Mr. W. Hickman Carter, of Wake Forest, N. C., was the guest of Samuel W. Menefee.

Mrs. W. R. Veach, of Louisville, arrived Sunday to visit her brother, Mr. W. H. Brady.

Mrs. Joseph Coffey, of Livingston, came down Friday to spend several days with her friends.

Mrs. J. S. Owsley, Jr., and son, James McElwain, went to Franklin Saturday to visit her parents.

Mr. Oscar E. Roch left this morning for Madison, Ind., to see his sister, Miss Florence, graduate.

Dr. W. S. Beasley, of Lancaster, was over again Sunday. Wonderful indeed must be the magnet.

Miss Sallie Green, of The Joseph Price Hospital, is visiting for a week at her home in the East End.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lackey, of Harrodsburg, spent several days with his father, Hon. G. A. Lackey.

Mrs. J. R. Oatts, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Davis, returned to Monticello yesterday.

James Bronaugh, of Crab Orchard, spent several days with grand parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Bronaugh.

Messrs. Jank and Mattie Walker, of Garrard, came down to the contest and were guests of Mrs. J. C. Hays.

Mrs. Bettie Woodson and Misses Mary Woodson and Ovie Moore, of Casey, are guests of Mrs. Ed Wilkinson.

Mr. Ben Hardin came up from Monticello with his brother, Mark, and is spending several days with him.

Mrs. W. S. Grinstead went up to London Friday to attend the convention of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Sharrard went to Crab Orchard yesterday, where Mr. S. will hold a meeting to last all week.

Miss Annie McKee, of Kingsville, spent several days with the families of Mr. A. C. Sine and Dr. W. B. O'Bannon.

Mrs. Montie Fox and daughter and Miss Alice Baughman, of Danville, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baughman.

Mr. C. W. Kremer, of Louisville, joined his wife here yesterday and they went to Crab Orchard Springs to spend a week or two.

Mrs. Ruth Hines, mother of Mrs. W. S. Warren, is lying at the point of death. She is 86 years old and the vital forces are nearly exhausted.

Mr. R. H. Bronaugh, of Crab Orchard, was on Sunday's train returning from Cincinnati, where he sold a car load of slop cattle at 3.40.

Rev. H. N. Faulconer, of Danville, attended the contest en route to Barbourville. He tells us his meeting at Walnut Hills, Boyle county, closed with 28 additions.

Miss Caltha Fish, who acquitted herself so creditably in the oratorical contest, was trained by Miss Anne Shanks, of this place. Miss Allie Fish was down to hear her recite.

Miss Norma Bryan, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. S. Hundley returned to her home at Franklin Saturday. She is a delightful little woman and made many friends here.

Mr. B. N. ROLLER received a telegram from C. D. Saltmarch, at Quincy, O., saying that Mrs. Mary Scott, mother of Frank Scott, who was killed, is very ill and the chances are against her recovery.

Messrs. Lucie Lee Allen and Elma Pope, of Millersburg, and Lillian Vandaver, of Georgetown, arrived Friday to visit the Messrs. Woods. They were accompanied by Messrs. Sanford Allen and Will Clark, who will spend several days with Albert Severance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shanks and Miss Anne Shanks have returned from Crab Orchard Springs, much improved by the stay.

Rev. G. P. Taudman got something in his eye a few days ago, which nearly drove him crazy till the doctor found it and got it out Sunday. His wife, who has been ill, is much improved.

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The ladies of the church at Moreland cleared \$20 on their supper Friday night.

To reduce stock, I will offer special prices on boxing, fencing, studding and joists. A. C. Sine.

There will be a 4th of July celebration at Danville, which will lay all others in the shade. We will give the program in our next issue.

Try J. H. Baughman & Co.'s cooking coals. They are best and cheapest. Bituminous but 10c., Cannel nut 14c., delivered at your house.

Lost.—On dirt road between Jim Riperton's shop and Dr. Fowler's small silver lock bracelet with initials "E. B. C." Leave at this office and get reward.

The Spring line of ladies' half shoes now being closed out at very low prices at Shanks'. They are all Zeigler goods. Now is your time to get good goods for little money.

Mr. E. C. Hughes, of Sedalia, Mo., who has the mail contract from Stanford to Kingsville, is here to sub-let it. As he gets only \$316 a year, it leaves no margin for anybody.

Going to Improve.—Judge J. W. Alcorn is preparing to add a second story to his office on Lancaster Street. He will also put in a steel front and make other improvements.

Sheriff Newland is getting numerous propositions from rope makers to furnish the one for the hanging of Alcorn. Most of them propose to make it for \$10, but the sheriff doesn't propose to be bilked in that way.

The ladies of the McKendree Methodist church will give a supper and lawn fete at Hubble next Friday night. Couples will be charged 35c and the young man that doesn't take his girl will have to pay 25c. Everybody invited.

A nice little shower fell yesterday and "showers, stationary temperature" is predicted for to-day. A good rain is badly needed and the farmers say that although it will interfere with the wheat harvest they would like to see it come.

The 4th of July rates on the L. & N. will be 14 fares. Tickets sold July 2 and 3, good to return the 7th. Agent J. S. Rice tells us that his read will sell round-trip tickets to Chicago on account of democratic convention July 3 to 6, limited to 12th, at one fare.

John.—In a few days a wedding will occur in this county of a man whose first name is John. His intended wife's father and grandfather were each named John; his father was named John and he has five relatives by that name. It remains to be seen now whether or not the name John will be perpetuated.

The U. B. F. of Cleopatra Lodge, No. 43, and Tallulah Temple, No. 7, will give a mammoth picnic in Vandevor's Park, near Stanford, Friday, July 7th. A commandery drill, base ball, a banquet and music and merriment will fill up the day and night and a big time is expected. Dr. Tardif is seeing after the arrangements and leaving nothing undone.

Circuit Court.—Judge Sauley passed sentence Saturday on Dick Evans, Andy Trice, Jim Shropshire and John Shields, all Negroes. The former got 15 years and when asked by the judge if there was any reason why he should not serve his sentence, he answered: "Before God I am innocent of breaking into Mr. Baughman's shop, but I am willing to serve the first five years I got." Shropshire also protested his innocence, but Trice and Shields took their medicine without a murmur.

The trial of the suit of Dan Cooley, administrator of D. S. Cooley, his son, who was killed by an L. & N. train at Paris, occupied the court from Thursday till Saturday afternoon, when a verdict of \$4,000 was rendered for the plaintiff, by 10 of the jurors, the other two declining to sign it, believing there was nothing in the case. Judge Alcorn will appeal.

The suit of Monroe Smith against F. M. Ware occupied the attention of the court yesterday. The amount claimed is \$216 and the suit was brought eight years ago this court. Mr. Ware presents counter claims sufficient to cover it.

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Notice.—Parties owing tuition bills to Stanford Female College for the past year will please call at the college as soon as convenient and settle them with Mrs. Nannie S. Sauley. Wm. Shelton.

The Messrs. Woods gave a 6 o'clock tea Saturday evening in honor of their guests, Messrs. Allen and Pope, of Millersburg, and VanDaver, of Georgetown. About 20 young people were present and enjoyed to the fullest extent the hospitality of the pretty hostesses. The tea was a gem of the culinary art.

Our clever republican friend, Josiah Bishop, of the West End, will be a candidate for sheriff, we are told. Of course he has no hopes of being elected. Lincoln county will be a rock-ribbed democratic stronghold, like she used to be, before November of next year and Mr. Bishop knows that as well as we do.

The wheat harvest is now in progress. The crop is short and is estimated at less than two-thirds the average yield. The corn is looking first-rate, vegetables are plentiful and cheap, peaches, grapes and summer apples are abundant and doubling the small boy up. There is no prospect of anybody starving at present.

The sixth annual reunion of the Confederate veterans, to be held in Richmond June 30 and July 1 and 2, promises to be the most interesting ever held. Richmond is preparing to entertain 100,000 visitors. It is well worth anybody's time to visit the historic city and the C. & O. has put the rates so low that anybody can go. Send your name to G. W. Barney, T. P. A., Lexington, and he will secure sleeping car accommodations for you.

Fatal Shooting in Garrard.—Henderson Jones, toll gate keeper on the Poor Ridge pike in Garrard county, called William Cumley out of his house Sunday evening about dusk and shot him fatally. One ball struck him in the stomach and another in the arm. Cumley had said that somebody had milked his cow and stole the milk and Jones, believing that he was thought to be the guilty party, asked Cumley about it. Cumley said: "The man who said I charged you with milking my cow is a liar," whereupon Jones shot as above. Jones has not yet been captured.

The Hop.—An unusually large crowd of dancers for these latter years attended the hop at Walton's Opera House, Thursday night, and enjoyed an all night long day. It was broad day light when the music ceased and as the girls went home with the boys in the morning, they looked a little worse for the exercise, but still ready and anxious for another occasion of the kind. The young gentlemen in charge of the affair are to be congratulated on its success as is also Capt. Richards for the nice spread at the Myers House, which the merry party partook of at midnight. Appended are the names of those who attended: From Stanford Messrs. Nettie and George Wray, Clara and Ophelia Lackey, Jessie and Kate Cook, Eva Lammers, Pearl Burnside, Anna Menefee, Mary Cooper and Delia Feland, Sue Willie Hale, Isabella Bailey, Bessie Richards, and several other young ladies who requested their names omitted. From Louisville Messrs. Evelyn and Rose Hudson, Myra and Mary Storts, Maud Moore. From Danville Messrs. Florence Jenkins, Ella Dunn, Laura Mahan. Misses Nina Atkinson, Henderson, Bessie Plummer, Harrodsburg, Stella and Mabel Berg, Buffalo, N. Y., Annie Tribble, Junction, Lilla Vandaver, Georgetown, Lizzie May Crabb, Eminence, Fannie Deering, Flemingsburg. The gentlemen from a distance were Messrs. Tom Barke, Bev Batterton, Howard Marra, Will Harlan, John McRoberts, Will Woodcock, Will Dunn, Robert Salter, Herbert Price, Mike Uhrisman, Danville; Carl Wheeler, Roy Rose, Fordyce Logan, Jones Baughman, Hustonville; Fred Frisbie, Charlie Anderson, John and Ed Doty, Will Dunlap, Jake Robinson, Will and Ed Walker, Lancaster; Clarence Price, Louisville; A. P. Barrow, Cincinnati; Herbert Hirschberger, Nicholasville; James Shelby, Junction City. Those ladies who attended but did not dance were: Misses Virginia Broadus, Rich Bill, Mo.; Norma Bryan, Franklin; Linda and Emma Owsley, Mary Bruce, Sadie Lillard, Jeanie Wearan, Sue Rout and Mesdames J. S. Owsley, Jr., H. J. McRoberts, J. S. Hundley, J. W. Baughman, Lucy St. Clair, Steele Bailey, William Moreland, Henry Lammers, J. E. Portman, Kitty Burnside, W. E. Penny J. B. Owens and Lizzie McAlister.

—Under high license in Michigan the number of saloons has decreased by 487, while the revenue is about \$75,000 larger.

The elocutionary contest at Walton's Opera House Friday night, given by Messrs. Joe F. Waters, S. W. Menefee and E. H. Beasley, proved an interesting occasion for the vast crowd present and a good thing for the gentlemen. People were here from the salt works and many other places and the hall never held a larger or better looking audience. Nearly 250 persons occupied reserved seats while the rest of the hall was rammed and crammed with chairs and people who stood up during the entire performance. The music directed by B. H. Danks, who was assisted by Mrs. J. E. Portman and E. W. Spidell, was quite a feature and elicited much applause. It was 8:30, when the fair contestants, leaning on the arms of their ushers, entered the hall and were seated in semi-circle on the handsomely decorated stage, prepared by the deft fingers of Mrs. Permelia Brown and Mrs. Will Hays. The chairman, Mr. J. Richard Bueh, made a short address and introduced

Miss Caltha Fish, of Crab Orchard, who recited "Lascia" and then in turn came

Miss Lon Clark, Danville, "The Sacrifice of Genius."

Miss Frankie Belle Douglas, State College, Lexington, "The Confessional."

Miss Edna Marlet Courts, Stanford, "Old Ace."

Miss Alberta Anderson, Lancaster, "Meg and Joe."

Miss Susan Woods, Millersburg College, "Flying Jim's Last Leap."

Miss Catherine Emma Darnaby, Lexington, "The Crown of Victory."

Mrs. Bessie Lyle Cherry, Bowling Green, "Wild Zingarelle."

Each of the ladies acquitted herself most handsomely and each had her champions, who swore she was entitled to first prize, but the judges, Messrs. H. B. Cooper, Lebanon, and J. M. McVey, of Paris, and Rev. J. M. Walton, of Livingston, decided that Miss Frankie Belle Douglas was entitled to the gold watch and Mrs. Bessie Lyle Cherry to the handsome banquet lamp. A good many thought that the awards ought to have been reversed but the decisions were accepted with hearty acquiescence and applause. All the ladies were the recipients of beautiful floral and other offerings and everything went off in the loveliest manner.

The violin solo of Miss Isabel Bailey showed how greatly her native talent had been cultivated and the applause and the private remarks of appreciation and compliment were sufficient to turn a head less evenly balanced than that of the pretty performer.

Mrs. R. J. Lyles fairly entranced her hearers with the solo, "For All Eternity," and they continued to applaud until she again appeared and sang in most melodious tones that sweet old song "Ben Bolt." Then by special request she gave "Old Folks at Home" so charmingly that every heart was thrilled with delight. Hers is naturally a voice of great beauty, and she has not like the sliothful man buried her talent, but cultivated and improved it till it vies with Patti's in sweetness. The managers and the audience return thanks to her for her very great contribution to the evening's enjoyment. At the conclusion of her song, the judges reported through Mr. McVey the awards who in a chaste and eloquent speech presented the prizes, after which the well pleased audience slowly left the hall.

—Miss Stella Griffin, of Pomeroy, O., is having a hard time trying to kill herself. A few days ago she jumped from a bridge, later on she drank concentrated lye and her last effort to end her life was to eat a lot of glass. She is still alive and gives promise of long life.

—There is a family at Macon, Ga., in which there has not been a death for 50 years. The head of the family is 73 and the wife is 72. They celebrated their golden wedding the other day with their 10 children and 22 grandchildren.

—Leon Orr, a colored rapist, was hanged by a mob Saturday morning in Morgan county, Ala., on the exact spot where he committed a criminal assault on the nine-year-old child of Gwynn Puckett.

—Jackson and Walling, condemned to die for the most heinous crime of the day, are taking things easy. They indulged in a game of cards Saturday and seemed to enjoy it.

—A plan to fire the prison and escape, devised by three Louisville convicts, was discovered and frustrated by the officials at the Frankfort penitentiary Sunday.

In order that a love-letter may be what it should be, one should begin it without knowing what he is going to say, and end it without knowing what he has said.—Raisson.

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